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ROANOKE TIMES above that of any
other paper in Southwest Virginia, and at
more than that of all the other papers of
Roanoke combined.

NOW FOR BUSINESS.

Now that the question of rules for the
Fifty-second Congress is settled, the
overwhelming Democratic majority has
an opportunity to make a record that
stand favorable comparison with that
of the Billion Dollar Congress.

During the discussion of the rules,
ex-Speaker Reed, in defense of his
amendments, called attention to the
large amount of work that the last Con-
gress accomplished. If there is a ques-
tion as to the quality of that work there
is none as to quantity, and the result is
undoubtedly due to Mr. Reed's rules
and rulings.

So far but little has been accomplish-
ed since Congress assembled. The
large Democratic majority makes the
rules and methods of the last Congress
unnecessary to the dispatch of business,
even if the Democrats choose to depart
from the customs and principles of the
party, and the country will be disap-
pointed if this Congress does not accom-
plish much.

THE KENT BILL DEAD.

The decision of the roads committee
of the house of delegates to report
adversely Mr. Kent's bill for a railroad
commission, practically seals its doom.

It is not a hazardous prediction to say
that the bill will not become a law.
Virginia is saved from so great a disas-
ter. The voices of the people that have
been raised against this measure in
every quarter of the State, has been
heard and heeded by the committee
having charge of the bill.

Roanoke has done her share in bring-
ing about the result and will rejoice at
the good news.

Mrs. Smith smiles in defeat and takes
courage to renew the battle. The
Roanoker who aspires to a seat in the
next Legislature of Virginia may expect
to have the pleasure of making her ac-
quaintance.

MR. FOLSOM'S SUICIDE.

He is Said to Have Been a Relative of
Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

IRONTON, O., Feb. 4.—[Special]—
Charles Wilbur Folsom, a commercial
traveler representing E. E. Ewing, of
Portsmouth, O., killed himself at his
home on Linden Avenue Tuesday night
by firing a bullet in his breast, while
laboring under severe mental strains
produced by a severe attack of the grip.
He lingered several hours after shoot-
ing himself, and pleaded earnestly with
the doctor to save his life. Death re-
sulted from internal hemorrhage.

Folsom leaves an estimable wife and
two beautiful children. He was only
thirty years of age and a great favorite
among business men.

He was a relative of Mrs. Grover
Cleveland. He expressed the deepest
regret for his act and the hope that he
might be saved hereafter.

Wrestling Match To-Night.

Arrangements are about completed at
the Club saloon for the wrestling match
to-night between Prof. Thos. Mann, of
Philadelphia, and Prof. W. S. Layton,
of this city, catch as catch can, best two
out of three falls. In addition to this
match there will be several boxing con-
tests. About fifty invitations have
been issued to the entertainment, which
will begin at 8 o'clock.

The only little gymnasium has been
tastefully decorated for the occasion
and resembles a small theater.

Watch repairing and engraving at
Silverthorn's, No. 8 Salem Avenue.

Taylor's stall, No. 7, city market, is
headquarters for fresh meats. If you
never gave him a trial order do so at
once.

THE TRINITY STAR COURSE.

The First Concert Delights a Cultivated
Audience.

A fair sized and select audience
greeted the first of the Trinity Star
Course concerts at Trinity Tabernacle
last night. The programme was as
follows:

Trío, "Andante and Minuet" Jansen
Aria, "Romance and Juliet" Vaccal
Violin solo, "Legende" Wieniawski
Piano solo, "Rondeau Brillant" Weber
Song, "Ave Maria" Gounod
Song, "The Rose Tree" Gounod
Violinello Obligato Mr. Yeatman
Piano solo, "Nocturne" Chopin
Piano solo, "Valse" Niemann
Reading, Father Phil's Collection Mrs. Hodgson
Cello solo, "Romance" Matys
Piano solo, "La Polka de la Reine" Harr

Every number was enthusiastically
received and encores were frequent.
After the first number, Mrs. Hodgson,
Mr. Carey and Mr. Yeatman responded
to the encores with "Sweet and Low."
Mr. Carey displayed the same skill
and perfect mastery of the violin that
has won for him so enviable a reputa-
tion and made him a favorite with the
Roanoke public. After a pleasing ren-
dition of "Legende" he responded to
the encores with "Variations from
Doncia."

Miss Van Horn was a very acceptable
pianist. Her touch is that of a master
hand and her rendition is full of life.
In the "Nocturne" from Chopin, the
most difficult part of the programme,
Miss Van Horn displayed marked power
as a performer and exhibited superior
knowledge of the art. As an encore she
played the "Russian Dance" by Danee.
Mrs. Hodgson's sweet contralto voice
was never more effective than in her
singing of the "Ave Maria," and she
delighted the audience with "Annie
Laurie" as an encore.

Mr. Yeatman is an artist with the
cello and was given a very enthusiastic
encore, to which he responded with a se-
lection from "Lauretta Bogira."

THE R. & S. RECEIVING FREIGHT.

The First Through Ticket to Winston Sold
Last Night.

A large crowd assembled yesterday
morning at the R. & S. depot to see the
first train pull out. The train that left
yesterday morning was a mixed train,
carrying both freight and passengers.
It runs as far as Martinsville, arriving
at that place at 1:05 p. m.

Persons desiring to go from Roanoke
to Winston can leave here at 7:30 a. m.
and arrive at Martinsville at 1:05 p. m.
and by waiting one hour take the regu-
lar passenger train arriving in Winston
at 8 p. m. Among the freight received
yesterday was several kegs of beer
shipped by the Roanoke Brewing Com-
pany and some fresh meat shipped by
the Roanoke Dressed Beef Company,
eighty bales of hay shipped by J. M.
Gambill & Co., all amounting to 11,000
pounds.

General Manager Maslin went on the
morning train to Martinsville. There
was an anxious and expectant group of
people waiting last night for the return
of the train from Martinsville, but their
patience was not equal to the occasion,
and after waiting till 9 o'clock their
enthusiasm cooled down and the crowd
concluded that the train had been
ditched and would not come at all.

A large number of hackmen and hotel
porters were hanging around, the repre-
sentative of each house, anxious to have
the credit of getting the first passenger
arriving over the new road.

The first ticket was bought last night
and was a through ticket to Winston,
the fare being \$4.20. Last night at a
late hour the train had not arrived, and
as the telegraph line has not yet been
erected no information could be obtained
as to its whereabouts, or to the reason
why it did not return.

AN OLD WOMAN KILLED

While Sheltering Two Sons Suspected of
Crime.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4.—[Spe-
cial]—Another bloody chapter has been
added to the Berry barn burning mat-
ter near Hendersonville. Two of the
negroes tried last fall at Gallatin were
acquitted. They were the two Martin
negroes, and were warned by all that
they had better get away from the
country. They returned Christmas and
were again warned. Last night a mob
of men heard they were in the cabin of
their mother and went there and called
them to come out, which was refused.
The mob then shot through the win-
dows, and, horrible to say, the old
mother was shot and killed instantly.
The Martin negroes remained in the
cabin until about daybreak, when they
fled.

AFFAIRS OF THE TERMINAL.

Samuel Spencer to Become President of
the Richmond and Danville.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 4.—A com-
mittee of the Central railroad directors
leave to-night for New York to discuss
the adjustment of the claim of \$800,000
presented by the Terminal people just
prior to the recent election.

It is claimed here that a combination
of bankers, including Mr. Olcott, Wil-
liam C. Whitney and Drexel, Morgan
& Co., have come into possession of Ter-
minal securities, and will support the
Olcott committee in its coming proposi-
tion for reorganization.

Samuel Spencer, formerly president
of the Baltimore and Ohio system, but
now in charge of the financial interests
of Drexel, Morgan & Co. is looked for
the presidency of the Richmond and
Danville system.

Bright Prospects for Another Court.

Mr. W. O. Hardaway returned from
Richmond last night. To a Times re-
porter he stated that the prospect of
Roanoke getting another court was very
bright. Mr. Hardaway appeared before
the judicial committee, which has the
matter in charge, four times. He would
not say which court he thought the leg-
islature would allow. Messrs. Watts
and Dupuy are still in Richmond.

Snow Prevents a Great Conflagration.

DANVERS, Mass., Feb. 4.—One of the
worst fires ever known in Danvers be-
gan at 6:30 to-night, and the shoe fac-
tory of Joseph E. Farrar, occupied by C.
C. Farwell & Co. and W. H. Burns, was
burned almost to the ground. The to-
tal loss is over \$100,000; insurance \$65,
000. The fire burned for two hours, and
a great conflagration was only pre-
vented by snow on the buildings.

BUENA VISTA.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Cas-
simere Mills.

BUENA VISTA, Va., Feb. 4.—[Special]—
There was a very good turnout last
night at a public meeting of citizens for
the purpose of strengthening the exist-
ing organization for protection against
fire. The object was accomplished in
adding to the efficiency of the service
generally, showing that Buena Vista
is alive to the safety of property and
life and to relieve the minds of the
people from apprehension as far as it is
able to do so. The town has a large
water-supply gathered in reservoirs in
the mountain gorges, giving sufficient
power to throw it over nearly all the
buildings of the place.

The stockholders of the Buena Vista
Cassimere Mills were in annual session
to-day. Rev. A. C. Hopkins, of Charles
Town, W. Va., presided. Mr. A. Tim-
berlake president, presented the annual
report of the board of directors. The
exhibit was highly sat-
isfactory. This establishment,
as others here, came up to its stand-
ard position through the last year, re-
membered as one of financial pressure,
and is justly a pride to the city. About
five months since it commenced turning
out its products, and a recent corres-
pondence that appeared in THE TIMES
furnished information of the fine suc-
cess which had been obtained. The ex-
hibits show the income sufficient to pay
all expenses, including something on
construction account, where the capital
stock had not been equal to the cost.
There is a fine supply of raw material
on hand, and everything looks cheerful
for a prosperous business for the year to
come. A vote of thanks expressing a
high appreciation of the management
was adopted.

The old board of directors as follows
were re-elected: A. Timberlake, presi-
dent; J. W. Blackburn, W. P. Coe, A.
P. Moore, C. H. Effinger, C. A. Guyer,
P. D. Coe, E. I. Jones, A. D. Barclay.
Mr. W. P. Coe is from West Virginia.
Mr. Ehinger from Lexington; all the
others are of Buena Vista.

New England Improved.

The New England pianos have been
greatly improved of late. Call and see
new stock in fancy cases, arriving and
in stock. Hobbie Music Company, 157
Salem Avenue. Catalogues free.

VINTON

E. Stoddard, who sold his property
here one year ago and moved to Bedford
county to engage in the trucking busi-
ness, etc., has leased his farm and will
move back to Vinton or Roanoke.

The party who throw the rocks and
struck John Sale several nights ago
have so far evaded the vigilance of the
police force.

Acree, the little son of J. H. Upson,
is suffering with an attack of acute
bronchitis.

The many friends of Mrs. W. L. Cal-
lahan will be glad to learn that she is
convalescent. She has been very ill,
and at one time her physician enter-
tained but little hope of her recovery.

J. B. Brewer's youngest daughter,
Effie, is confined to the bed with la-
grippe.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Foster, after an illness
of some days, is able to be out again.

Rev. C. H. Buchanan received a letter
yesterday informing him that his
brother, Fred, in Missouri, is improv-
ing.

The child of J. Byrd Ruddle, who
was severely burned about the chest
and face some time ago, is considered
out of danger.

I. P. Kelly moved his family and ef-
fects to Roanoke yesterday.

Mr. C. D. Brown, of Chamblissburg, is
in town.

Mr. J. H. Parker, who was hurt at the
machine shops last week, is able to
walk about. None of his wounds have
proved serious, and he could return to
his occupation but for his cut hand,
which has not improved as rapidly as
did the other injured members of his
body.

Mrs. James Stephens, who opened a
private school at her residence in
October last and was compelled to close
the same because of an attack of fever,
has recovered entirely and resumed her
duties as teacher.

John O. Long returned from Norfolk
Thursday morning.

PREACHED THE RESTORATION.

A French Congregation Protests Against
Royalist Sentiments.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 4.—The ecclesiasti-
cal agitation against the government
was revived to-day in Bazas by Father
Barbe, who, in a sermon in the cath-
edral before a large congregation, which
included many notables and republican
officials, described the government as a
party of executioners and sectarians,
who dragged archbishops before their
tribunals.

France, he added, could be saved only
by the restoration of royalty. The
preacher's remarks caused a sensation
in the congregation, and a number of
agry protests were raised.

Many of those present immediately
left the house. A magisterial inquiry
into the affair has been opened.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

HAVING been urged in a communica-
tion addressed to me appearing in THE
TIMES to declare myself through the
medium of the press, I respectfully an-
nounce that I am a candidate for the
office of commonwealth's attorney for
the city of Roanoke, and solicit the
support of my fellow-citizens. If elected
I will endeavor to discharge the duties
of the office with fidelity and zeal.
Very truly,
ESTON RANDOLPH.

Mr. H. E. Wellman,

No. 2 LINA street, Janesville, Wis.,
under date of June 19, writes the fol-
lowing: Kenyon & Thomas, Sirs: I
was confined to my bed four months
with inflammation of the right ovary,
had a good physician and tried almost
everything, but got very little help
until I tried your Dr. Hale's Household
Ointment about four months ago. It
has done wonders for me. I can do
quite a good day's work. I have every
reason to believe that it will cure me. I
am also using your Dr. Hale's House-
hold T-a with good results. Sincerely
yours, Mrs. H. E. Wellman. This
great medicine is for sale at Massie &
Martin's drug store, corner Commerce
street and Salem Avenue.

Heironimus & Brugh's.

THE OLD YEAR IS GONE.
With the incoming of the new
we cast our eyes before. We
start this week a special be-
fore-stock-taking

SALE.

This means a forcing out
of all WINTER GOODS.
We therefore make the follow-
ing unprecedented cut in
prices:

Ladies handsome dress patterns at 2/3
their former value.
Dress robes that were \$10 are now \$7.00
" " " " \$12 " " \$8.00
" " " " \$15 " " \$10.00
" " " " \$18 " " \$12.00
" " " " \$20 " " \$13.50
" " " " \$25 " " \$17.00

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks

MUST BE SOLD,

And we will give you one of
the best bargains ever offered
if you want a cloak.

About 50 ladies' jackets, principal
sizes, 36, 38, 40, 42; at 40 per cent. re-
ductions.

About 12 to 15 plush jackets at 50 per
cent. reduction.

About 30 misses' jackets from 6 to 12
years, at 40 per cent. reduction.

About 20 children's Gretchen cloaks,
at 40 per cent. reduction.

This cloak sale is imperative and the
goods must be sold. Broken sizes in
some lines of underwear at a bargain.

Blankets and comforts at a liberal
reduction.

Do not fail to look through these
things. No trouble to show them.

SALE BEGINS JANUARY 1st.

Heironimus & Brugh,

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THE LADIES.

This is so universally the case
that we make a special endeavor to
please them. Neatness, taste and ar-
tistic arrangement are entitled to
consideration. Not less to be consid-
ered is quality in the goods offered.

We keep constantly before us the
purpose of supplying

THE BEST,

believing as we do that the best is al-
ways the cheapest in the end.

Especially have we kept this in
mind in the

COFFEE AND TEA

department. For on the first the good
cheer of the day may depend, and on
the latter the pleasure of the evening.

In body, bouquet and flavor, our Teas,
Coffees, Chocolates and Cocos are
not to be excelled.

The same is true of any line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

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Our shelves contain hundreds of
articles to add zest and solid enjoy-
ment to the table.

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Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist
to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon
this condition. If you are with a Cough,
Cold, or any Lung, Throat or Chest
trouble, and will use this remedy as di-
rected, giving it a fair trial, and expe-
rience no benefit, you may return the
bottle and have your money refunded.
We would not make this offer did we not
know that Dr. King's New Discovery
could be relied on. It never disap-
points. Trial bottles free at Christian
& Barbee's Drug Store. Large size 50c.
and \$1.00.

A Leader.

SINCE its first introduction, Electric
Bitters has gained rapidly in popular
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among pure medicinal tonics and altera-
tives—containing nothing which per-
mits its use as a beverage or intoxicant.
It is recognized as the best and purest
medicine for all ailments of Stomach,
Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick
Headache, Indigestion, Constipation,
and drive Malaria from the system.
Satisfaction guaranteed with each
bottle or the money will be refunded.
Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by
Christian & Barbee.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup-
tions, and positively cures Piles or no
pay required. It is guaranteed to give
perfect satisfaction or money refunded.
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by
Christian & Barbee.

If you desire a nice job of laundry,
ing go to the Roanoke Steam Laundry
on Kirk Avenue.

SILVERTHORN, at No. 8 Salem Avenue,
carries a full line of gold and silver
watches, solid and plated silverware,
bronzes and everything else one would
expect to find in a first-class jewelry
house. His prices are moderate.

Second-Hand Pianos

FOR \$50 to \$175 on payment of \$5 to \$10
per month. Stool and cover free, at
Hobbie Music Company, 157 Salem Ave-
nue, Roanoke.

FURNITURE.

CLOSING OUT.

We are CLOSING OUT stock now on hand to
make room for spring goods. If you could pick up
money on the street you would not wait. Then why
delay when you can save \$5 on \$15 by buying furni-
ture now? For example:

Solid walnut chamber suit, three pieces, that was \$60, now \$45.	Sideboard that was \$37.50, reduced to \$30.00.
Do. " " " " 25.00, " " 18.00.	Do. " " " " 20.00, " " 16.00.
Do. " " " " 15.00, " " 12.00.	Double wardrobe " 15.00, " " 12.00.
Single " " " " 10.00, " " 7.50.	Chiffonier with glass " 16.50, " " 12.00.
Center tables " 3.00, " " 2.00.	Hall rack " 25.00, " " 18.50.
Do. " " " " 15.00, " " 10.00.	Plush parlor suit, 6 pcs. 40.00, " " 32.00.
Brussels carpet that was 1.00, " " 75.	

The above are genuine reductions, as we must
have room. We invite inspection and guarantee a
saving of from 10 to 40 per cent. on all furniture sold
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THREE
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Your choice of 150 Suits and Over-
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\$22, now for \$12.

\$12.00
SUIT AND OVERCOAT SALE!

Competitors say there is no money
in such business. That is very true,
but we prefer it to carrying over.

K. & S.,
RELIABLE CLOTHIERS,

40 Salem Avenue, Roanoke, Va.

Remember, January 30th we light the candle.

Return your guess ticket no later than the 29th. ang25-1yr